

# Westkirk Weekly

## Sunday 3.1.26

- 8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Great Hall
- 9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
- 10:30 am - Morning Worship Service
- 4:00 pm - Transitional Update Meeting/Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm - Chili Cook-off

## Monday 3.2.26

- 12:00 pm - Omega Small Group/Hospitality Room
- 5:30 pm - Committees

## Tuesday 3.3.26

- 7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/Library

## Wednesday 3.4.26

- 5:30 pm - WOW Meal, Fellowship, Worship  
Meal: Cheeseburgers,, fries, salad, fruit, dessert
- 7:40 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

## Thursday 3.5.26

- 7:00 am - Prayer Meeting/Library
- 12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom
- 6:30 pm - Session/Calvin Room

## Sunday 3.8.26

- 8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Great Hall
- 9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
- 10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. How did God create man?

## Our Weekly Concerns

### Pastor of the Week

Doug Van Der Pol, Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Oskaloosa, IA

### Missionary of the Week

Michael Mudlaff, ReachGlobal

### Prayer and Praise

- Pray for Bill Mogolov, a neighbor and friend of Scott and K Michelle White. He is dealing with serious health concerns.

*On-going Concerns may be found in the Weekly Prayer Email. If you would like to receive this email, please call the church office at (515) 253-0330.*

### Officer Candidates

The first phase of officer training is designed to allow nominees and Session to evaluate their sense of calling, their capacity and their character (qualifications.) This phase has concluded and the men who are continuing in the training are as follows: Casey Faber (Ruling Elder/Deacon,) Clay Larson (Ruling Elder,) Eric Turner (Ruling Elder/Deacon,) and Scott White (Deacon.) Please pray for this group as they continue training.

### Summer Camp at Ridgehaven Cono!

Our denomination's closest camp, Ridge Haven Cono near Walker, IA, has dedicated June 8-13 as a special week of camp for Iowa Presbytery children entering grades 3-12. The cost is \$150 per student, but Westkirk is also offering scholarships which will reduce the price.

For more information on Ridge Haven Cono:

<https://www.ridgehaven.org/cono-camps>.

Sign up on Church Center/Events and look for Summer Camp at Ridge Haven Cono. The deadline to register is May 1. Contact Benae with questions - 515-707-9072 or [benaeduff@westkirk.org](mailto:benaeduff@westkirk.org).

## Session Update and Chili Cookoff - Mar 1, 4 pm

The Session invites the congregation to a pastoral transition update tonight. There will be an update and a written summary report from Flourish will be made available as well.

Nursery will be provided for ages 0-2, and child care for ages 2-11.

**Registration for nursery/child care is required unless your child is planning to sit in the meeting with you.**

Directly following the meeting, Church Life will host a Chili Cook-off. Enjoy the time together and vote on your favorite chili!

## Westkirk on Wednesday Schedule

- 5:30 - 6:15 - Meal Together
- 6:15 - 6:30 - Worship together in the sanctuary
- 6:30 - 7:30 - Programming

Family Bible Study (adults, children welcome) in the Great Hall, students in the Youth Room, and children ages 3-11 in the Children's Worship Center. Nursery available for kids 0-2.

## Time Change

Please note that Daylight Savings Time starts next Sunday, March 8.

## Second Tuesday Lunch and Learn - March 10, 12:00 pm

What has Wilds, Headwaters, Lakes, Oxbows and Rapids...and goats?! Join our second Tuesday Lunch and Learn for fellowship and a presentation by Clive City Councilman Eric Klein on the Clive Greenbelt project. [RSVP](#) on Church Center or directly to Mona Yentes.

## Dorcas Circle - March 12, 1:00pm

Ladies, join us in the Hospitality Room for dessert, fellowship and study time. As we approach Good Friday and Easter, our topic for Bible study will be the bitter herbs of the Passover meal.

## Staying Up-to-Date with our Missionaries

Our website includes folders with newsletters, pictures and other materials from our missionaries and missions organizations. You can find the [page](#) under the Resources tab on Westkirk's home page. The password is the same as for the Shepherd.

Newest Updates:

- South - Des Moines Juvenile Justice - Weekly Prayer Updates
- Hope Ministries - Easter Volunteer Registration Now Open

A word of caution: some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. Please don't share or post updates online.

## Return of Westkirk 101

After our Sunday School class on 1 & 2 Thessalonians ends, we will be going through our revised Westkirk 101 class! The class has undergone a major overhaul since the majority of our congregation has gone through the class. Also, the class addresses some of the pain points brought up in the Flourish Health Assessment. It answers questions like: **What does it mean to be Reformed?**, **What is the relationship between Scripture and the Westminster Standards?** and **What does it mean to be in the PCA?** Each class will include a Q & A time with the elders on the class topics.. We invite everyone to join this time.

## Hats for the Homeless Kick-off Event

Several industrious members of Westkirk met February 21 to begin making hats for the homeless. The goal is to make hats this to be donated through the Salvation Army in the fall. Anyone who wishes to make and donate hats may do so, even if they missed the kick-off event. Direct questions to Ellen Harrison who is coordinating this project.

### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

- A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.